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1. P. Dupont, "The Effect of Friction on the Forward Dynamics Problem", **International Journal of Robotics Research**. (to appear)
2. P. Dupont, "Avoiding Stick-Slip in Position and Force Control through Feedback", **Proceedings of the 1991 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation**, Sacramento, CA , April 1991.
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